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COUNTY FATHERS HAVE MEETING

The board of supervisors met in regular session Monday, December 13th, there being present Joseph M. Francis, presiding, Jas. T. Casey, Wm. H. Brown, John MacBain and C. V. Thompson.

An application from J. Fannucchi of Halfmoon Bay for a "class A" liquor license in the Fourth township was given its first reading.

Judge Geo. H. Buck was authorized to purchase three sets of book cases for his office, on motion of Casey, seconded by MacBain.

Taxcollector A. McSweeney appeared before the board and asked permission to purchase a letter filing case for his office. The request was granted, on motion of Casey, seconded by MacBain, the cost of said case not to exceed the sum of \$45.00.

Surveyor J. V. Neuman presented a map of the Edward's subdivision in the First township. The map was approved on motion of Casey, seconded by MacBain.

The auditor's report showing the aggregate amount of allowance that can

be made against the several funds of the county for the month of December, 1915, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from H. G. Hanson of Rockaway Beach, asking to be released from the liquor license bond of E. Schneller of that place was ordered filed.

On motion of Casey, seconded by Brown, it was ordered that the license of E. Schneller be cancelled, as the latter had disposed of his saloon business.

Bids were opened for the construction of a 4-inch, water bound macadam pavement on the Mission road to connect Holy Cross cemetery with the State Highway. The colma Constructed for the work, which was \$2211.50.

It was moved by Casey, seconded by Brown, that the contract be awarded to the above firm.

After considerable discussion in the matter, during which Supervisor Casey made a strong plea for the letting of the contract, stating that his constituents demanded that the work be done and the road was an absolute necessity, it was ordered on an amendment offered by Brown and seconded by MacBain that action in the matter be deferred one week, Casey voting "no."

Supervisor MacBain opposed granting the contract, stating that he did not believe it advisable to expend the money in macadamizing the road now, when it would be necessary to construct a new road the full width next year.

Brown Brothers of San Mateo filed a claim against Howard and Ellison, contractors, for horseshoeing in the sum of \$9.00. The claim was ordered filed.

Manuel Bennett, saloon-keeper and deputy constable at Pescadero, charged with having arrested and placed in jail a man named Frank Parsons, after the latter, according to an affidavit sworn to by District Attorney Swart, had been rendered helplessly drunk and detained in the saloon of Bennett's, appeared before the board in answer to a citation to show cause why his license should not be revoked. Bennett was represented by Attorney Jos. J. Bullock.

After reading the charge against Bennett, District Attorney Swart called the following witnesses, who were sworn and gave testimony for the people: Frank Parsons, Alfred La Croix, Herman Frey. Owing to the inability of several important witnesses to appear at the trial Monday, and it being agreeable to District Attorney Swart and Attorney Joseph Bullock, seconded by MacBain, it was ordered three witnesses, Fred Wendt, John Souza and the barber at Pescadero, be cited to appear at the Bennett trial December 20th.

J. F. Sheehan, representing Foster and Kleiser, advertisers of San Francisco, appeared before the board in reference to advertising the county in San Francisco by means of illumination signs on Market street, the cost of said advertising to be \$3,000 a year. The board took no action in the matter but the members expressed themselves as not being favorable to the proposition.

James Willison appeared before the board in reference to a claim of \$1497.29 for hauling rock and screenings to be used in the construction of the Halfmoon Bay to Tunitas road and which was not called for in the contract. On motion of Brown, seconded by MacBain, the claim was allowed for \$1,000.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey, the board voted to take a two page representation for San Mateo county in California's Magazine, which is getting out a handsome and exclusive de luxe edition on art in California and the Panama Pacific International Exposition. The representation which is in the nature of pictures and publicity write-up is to cost \$100 a page. The board adjourned at 4:16 p. m. to meet Monday, December 20.

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On December 1st, San Mateo County Free Library, which has been looked forward to for so long by the book-lovers of the county, became a reality.

Miss Anne Bell Bailey who was appointed by the Board of Supervisors, in charge, and the office is located in the pleasant rooms of the county law library, in the courthouse.

Miss Bailey is most enthusiastic over the prospect of a thriving county library and is rushing through preliminaries so that the actual establishment of branches may begin as soon as possible. She says the outlook is very promising, as she has received communications from several localities desiring branches.

The idea and scheme of the county library is to place reading matter in the hands of everyone in the county, whether in small towns or in remote districts, where heretofore, library service has been practically unobtainable; so branches are established in localities where the greatest number of people can be served from one point.

To these branches, books are sent from the main office in lots of fifty and are exchanged at stated times for different books, or supplemented by more material, according to the demand.

Besides the regular allotment of books sent to each branch, requests for special material required by borrowers, is supplied in all cases where it is possible to do so; consequently one may say the choice of the best books is brought to the door of the most isolated home.

San Mateo is one of thirty-five counties in this State which have adopted this system of book distribution and Miss Bailey says, "Judging from present indications, San Mateo county, after it is well established, will be one of the banner counties of the State."

TWO DANGEROUS HABITS

The practice of licking stamps and gummed envelope flaps, as well as that of sucking the end of the lead pencil, is very unsanitary indeed. As every one should know, the glue used on stamps and envelope flaps is made of refuse products, consisting of the bones and hoofs of animals which may or may not have been diseased. The stamps and envelopes themselves are made of all sorts of rags, which, in the course are, poisonous. The safest plan is to moisten the gummed surfaces on a small wet sponge and take no risks. Children should be carefully warned about the indiscriminate sucking and chewing of pencils. This seems to be a habit of children that is hard to overcome. The lead in a pencil is poisonous, and so is the point, and the wood furnishes a convenient lodging place for all sorts of germs.

Booker T. Washington

After the visit of John Morley to the United States in 1904 he named Booker T. Washington as one of three great men whom he had met. Frederic Harrison, following his last visit to the United States and a study of Washington at close range, said that the Negro leader was "one of the most remarkable of men." Whatever the ultimate verdict upon him by historians, his name will endure, since a mountain in the state of Washington has been officially named Mt. Booker. That Washington was a shrewd student of men is seen in this hitherto unpublished story. Andrew Carnegie once offered him \$40,000 for Tuskegee. "I can't take such a sum from a man like you," said Washington. Mr. Carnegie offered \$70,000. "Neither can I take that, and for the same reason," Mr. Carnegie astounded but flattered, proposed \$100,000. Washington accepted, intimating that donor and gift were now commensurate.

Morgan's Fondness for Dogs

The late J. Pierpont Morgan was very fond of all dogs and had a just appreciation of their admirable qualities. He is reported to have said on a certain occasion, "Perhaps if men had four legs and a could bark they would be more truthful and less treacherous." The abuse or cruel treatment of a dog by any one always aroused his indignation. Some years ago a handsome collie belonging to a neighbor in New York was run over by Mr. Morgan was crossing the street, by a vehicle on Madison avenue while a crowd had collected in a few minutes near the wounded animal when a policeman rushed to the scene and, drawing his revolver, was in the act of shooting the injured dog, when Mr. Morgan raised his arm and called out in a loud voice: "Put up that pistol, the dog is only slightly injured." The officer obeyed orders at once and walked away. Mr. Morgan then called a young man in the crowd and handing him a bank bill, said: "Carry that dog to Mr. So and So's residence." It is needless to say that the dog recovered and the owner was very grateful for the humane act; but some weeks afterwards imagine the surprise of the great philanthropist to receive an official notice from the S. P. C. A. informing him that he had been elected an honorary member of that body as a recognition of his kindness to animals.

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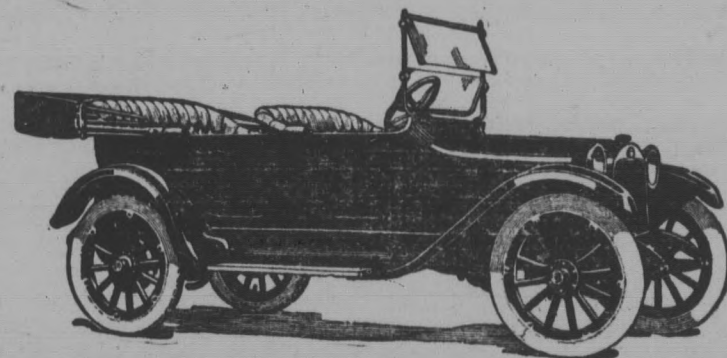
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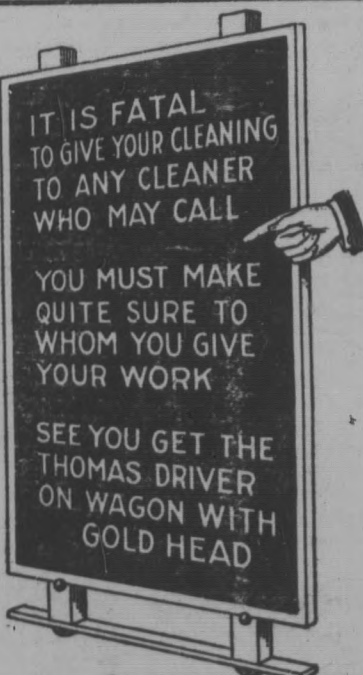
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF MENLO PARK

Interesting Paragraphs of General Interest Gathered About the Town

The grammar school closed yesterday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. L. P. Well, mother of Mr. E. H. Well, after spending a month with her son, has departed for Del Monte to spend the winter.

James Maloney, the popular liveryman, has purchased a seven passenger Buick car to be used in connection with his business.

Miss Annie Moriarty, who has just left the hospital after undergoing a severe illness, left yesterday for Woodside to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Shiner.

The Las Lomas grammar school closed yesterday afternoon for the Christmas vacation with appropriate exercises. The program in full will be published in next week's Times-Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stent and their pretty children will move next Wednesday to their palatial home in Oakland for the winter months. They have occupied the Reis place all summer. Mrs. Stent is an adopted daughter of Mr. Reis.

For Sale—Three lots on Oak Grove avenue. The property is located near the home of Dennis Casey and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. Catherine Thurston, Dover Apartments, 165-11th street, San Francisco.

Mrs. C. H. Williamson whose husband maintains a fine home in the Coleman tract, left during the week for Westchester, near Philadelphia, to spend the holidays with relatives. During her absence her husband will reside in San Francisco.

M. P. Walsh, the assistant station agent who met with a painful accident while unloading bathbats at the freight depot last week, is recovering and will be able to resume his duties today. Mr. Walsh suffered a dislocation of the kneejoint.

Mrs. J. B. Leonard underwent a delicate operation last Sunday at her attractive home on Oak Grove avenue. The operation was performed by Dr. Ross of Redwood City and Dr. Williams of Palo Alto. It was quite successful and all indications point to an early recovery of the patient.

Mrs. Fredrick Sharon has written from New York to her friends here saying that she has given up all idea of going abroad. Mrs. Sharon contemplated visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferner Hesketh, at their home in England, but she will soon return to California and open her home in Menlo Park.

The Menlo Park Horticultural Association at its meeting held last Thursday evening elected officers as follows for the term: D. W. Slade, president; J. W. Daly, vice-president; Percy Ellings, recording secretary; A. B. Hays, financial secretary; Geo. Nunn, treasurer; John Scott, trustee; Percy Copp and J. Aitken, ushers; J. M. Daly, Percy Copp, George Nunn, H. L. Goertzen and A. B. Hays, exhibition committee.

Pneumonia caused the death on Monday of Mrs. Mary E. Hinds at the home of her son, Stetson G. Hinds, president of the San Francisco Bridge Company, 2519 Broadway. She was a native of Boston and came to San Francisco twenty-seven years ago. She was the widow of Colonel George W. Hinds, a Civil War veteran. She is survived by two sons and a daughter. E. B. Hinds of Menlo Park is a son of the deceased lady and he has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

The decision recently rendered by the Railroad Commission in fixing the rates of the Bear Gulch Water Company was received here this week. It is a voluminous document containing sixteen typewritten pages and covers all the proceedings had before the commission. The complaint was filed with the commission by John Billeback and Mr. Harkins, a civil engineer on June 30, 1913. The commission makes the following order: "It is hereby ordered by the Railroad Commission of the State of California, that the Bear Gulch Water Company establish and file with the Railroad Commission, within thirty days of the date of the order herein, the following rates for water: For unmetered services \$1.50 per month flat rate; metered services: 23c per 100 cubic feet for water used up to 15,000 cubic feet; 20c per 100 cubic feet for water used between 15,000 and 40,000 cubic feet; 17½c per 100 cubic feet for water used in excess of 40,000 cubic feet; monthly meter minimum of \$1.50 for 650 cubic feet, or less. Provided, that based upon the size of meter service and connection, the following schedule of minimum monthly rates shall apply: for ½ inch or ¾ inch meter and service, \$1.50; for 1-inch meter and service, \$2.50; for 1½-inch meter and service, \$3.50; for 2-inch meter and service \$4.50 and for 3-inch meter and service, \$6.00. For meters and service connections larger than shown herein, minimum monthly rates in proportion. And it is further ordered, that in all other respects the complaints herein are hereby dismissed. The foregoing opinion and order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the opinion and order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California. Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of November, 1915."

Baptist Church Services

Christmas services at the Baptist church will be as follows: morning bible study and exposition at 11 o'clock "The Angels' Message to Men." At the evening service the story of the "Advent" will be told. All the services of the church are held in the parsonage adjoining the auditorium.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackenzie and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during their great bereavement.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS MEETING HERE TUESDAY

Many Teacher's Certificates Granted. Examination Questions Prepared

The San Mateo County Board of Education met at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools Tuesday and completed the correction of the examinations given at San Mateo for graduation from the 8th grade. Questions for the teacher's examination which will be held December 27 to 31 inclusive were prepared and accepted. The certificates of Clara Berg Smith, Gracia M. O'Brien and Inez Mehl Wilbur were renewed for a period of six years. Mrs. Grace L. Cooper and Anita War were recommended to the State Board of Education for life certificates.

Certificates were granted to the following applicants, they having presented credentials showing them to be entitled to certification: Permanent: B. E. Meyers.

High School: Mary L. Smith, Talmage L. Smith, Holland Frazer, Horace H. Sears, W. T. Walton, Mary B. Harkins, Immagard Richards, Lewis E. Adams.

Special: Minnie Pettit, Clarissa Shaw.

Grammar Grades: Ella Leavy, Ilma Donohoe, Mrs. Clara Cuthbert, Helen M. Hall, Margaret E. Spring, Ray Thorpe, Virginia Jehn, Ann Beckwith, Leeta E. Bare, Carolyn Read and May Maroney.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill will leave next week for Dixon to spend their two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Gill's parents.

Mrs. C. C. Kirtland has moved from her residence next to the Methodist church to the Hess house on Jefferson street.

Miss Dolly Bacon has been ill during the past week and has been unable to attend to her duties as copyist in the recorder's office.

Patrick Ashton, Charles Lockhart and Ernest Bloom, charged with killing deer out of season were convicted by a jury in Judge Seely's court yesterday and sentenced to serve 25 days each in the county jail.

A fine entertainment is promised the members of the Redwood Highlands Improvement Club and their friends tonight at the Woman's Club House when 150 camera slides from the famous collection of the California Camera Club will be shown.

The schools throughout the County have now closed for the Christmas vacation and among the teachers who will come to Redwood City next week to visit with their parents are Miss Carolyn Read of the Seaside school at San Gregorio and Miss Irene Dickie, receiving class teacher of the Halfmoon Bay school.

Rev. L. D. Rathbone, a former pastor of the local Congregational church and now a resident of Berkeley visited friends here this week. Mr. Rathbone has charge of all the home missionary work for California Congregationalism and his work takes him all over the state. He is not only the placing of all missionaries but he also has to see to the raising of their salaries.

Something in leather always makes a good Christmas gift. For a man, a card or bill holder, bill books, purses, etc. Large stock and low prices at Young Drug Company.

Early yesterday morning Night-watcher Collins discovered two men on the railroad right-of-way acting suspiciously. When they saw the officer approaching they broke and ran. Collins pursued them as far as the vegetable gardens north of town when he fired at one of the men who dropped a package and continued running. The package contained a number of pieces of belting taken from Allen and Son's planing mill. The men looted the mill of about 100 feet of belting valued at \$90. Collins notified the sheriff's office at once and he and Deputy Lampkin started in pursuit but could find no trace of the thieves.

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Isaac Lewis, the negro charged with a heinous crime, was acquitted by a jury in the superior court on Monday. The jury was only out a few minutes when they returned with a verdict of acquittal. This was the third trial of the negro, there being a disagreement at the two former ones. Mr. Lewis is however prone to trouble. He was arrested again on Wednesday night for disturbing the peace and is once more languishing in jail. He was arrested on complaint of Sadie Brown, aged eleven years, who appeared against him at three former trials. The complaint was filed in Judge Seely's court. Yesterday Judge Seely dismissed the charge against Lewis and the latter will leave Redwood City.

Duck Hunters Galore But No Birds

The small army of trigger pullers who invaded the waters of the bay and marshes last Sunday in quest of the web-footed met with very poor success. The storm of the week previous had scattered the birds far and wide. Tom Stott, his son Bill, Pete Locotelli, Carl Mayble, Frank Hansen, Seymour Elkenkotter and a half dozen others shot over decoys in the light on the bay shore south of Redwood Creek and brought in eight members of the feathered tribe between them. A party who shot on the Greco salt ponds scared what few ducks that came their way so badly that each of the broad bills took through tickets for Los Banos. Claude Fox, the veteran hunter, was forced out of the channel early in the morning by the howling southeaster with four birds to his credit, the windswept waters playing hide and seek with his little duck boat before he reached the smoother stretches of the creek. All of the boys shooting on the bay shore had a rough time of it making home. Guy P. Hull, expert shot and scull boat hunter, who never goes out without half a dozen deputy game wardens at his heels to see that he does not exceed the limit, secured one lone spoonbill on the marshes at

SERVES US FAITHFUL FOR TWELVE YEARS

M. E. Ryan Elected New Fire Chief. Waller Will Repair Old Town Hall Building.

M. E. Ryan was unanimously elected fire chief at a joint meeting of the board of trustees and volunteer firemen Monday evening. J. N. Winter, who has held the position most creditably for twelve years, declined another term. Julius Allain was chosen first assistant to the chief and Henry Beeger second assistant by unanimous vote. The accredited delegates from the fire department were: from company 1, Henry Beeger and A. S. Liguori; from company 2, Carl Plump and Jas. P. Coleman; from company 3, J. Allain and W. Williamson; from company 4, R. F. Chilcott and M. E. Ryan; from chemical, Ed. Allen and L. Winter; and from hook and ladder, L. Pipkin and W. Omocho.

Mr. Winter's services to the town have established a record for untiring loyalty and conscientious effort. He merits the gratitude and praise of every citizen and property owner for the city. Upon the suggestion of A. S. Liguori, a substantial recognition of his valuable services will be given the retiring chief.

The fire department has responded to 35 fires during the year, 12 of which were grass fires. Over \$10,000 worth of property has been destroyed by fire during the year, almost all of which was insured.

Trustee Sampson recommends that two members from each company be especially trained in the handling of the chemical tanks on the new fire truck when it arrives.

Gus Waller was awarded a contract to repair the fire house on Main street for \$288. The building will be put in better condition than it was before the fire. Provision will be made to hook the hook and ladder truck recently purchased.

Plans and specifications were ordered prepared by the city engineer for the extension of the James street sewer along the county road and on George and Minna streets. It will connect with the Broadway sewer. The rapid development of that part of the city served by the sewer line makes this extension necessary.

A redwood culvert was ordered placed across Broadway on the west side of the county road. Superintendent of streets Dickey will have charge of the work.

An ordinance regulating public dances was given its second reading and adopted. It was introduced by Trustee Haher.

Because of his advanced years, Tausant Allain has found it difficult to recover from the injuries he received last summer while watering trees for the city. He was injured by a water wagon, drag him against a telephone pole. He asked the board for relief to the amount of \$140, which was his hospital expense. The matter was looked upon with favor by the trustees who referred it to City Attorney Mansfield for investigation.

Mrs. Miramontes, assistant town clerk was given a raise in salary of \$10 per month beginning January 1. There was a full attendance of the board.

San Carlos, Louis Debenedetti swamped his boat in the corkscrew cut off while retrieving a fish mallow. Jack Fehr ventured forth in his launch, "P. D. S." as far as Smith's creek and at 3 p. m. sent out a wireless s. o. s. for help. He was towed in by the steamer "Belvedere." Louis and Geo. Genocchio, who secured the limit on the marshes across the bay, were compelled to take the train for this city. Irvy Lowe bringing the launch "Oakwood" home in a smother of foam late in the afternoon. Joe Botto brought down eight spoonbills at the Dunbarton. That none of the venture-lads were drowned was a miracle, for the southerly storm lashed the waters of the bay into a seething mass that no small boat could possibly live in for any great length of time.

Wedding Bells to Ring in April

It is a secret no longer, and while the many friends of handsome John McKenna are showering congratulations upon him over his approaching marriage to a wealthy widow of the Garden City, there are numerous expressions of regret by the boys in the shop of S. H. Frank & Company over the necessary parting and severance of ties of companionship which must shortly follow. Mr. McKenna, "Sunshine Jack," as his fellow workmen call him by reason of his happy disposition, has been at the head of the rolling department of the tanning for twenty years, and during all that time has been held in high esteem by his employers for his unselfish devotion to duty. Coming here from New York, of which state he is a native, he practically adopted California as his birthplace. Mr. McKenna is a widower, his wife having died some years ago, the issue of that marriage being a beautiful girl, now fifteen years of age, who is being educated in San Francisco. The romance of "Sunshine Jack" started as did many others, at the Panama-Pacific exposition. He had been visiting the fair and on his way out to catch a car dropped in to view the marvelous painting of "Stella" of which he had heard so much. Standing beside him he noticed a lady whose wondrous beauty far outshone the one upon the canvas. A casual remark concerning the matchless work of art led to a speaking acquaintance which in no great length of time developed into a case of love at first sight and that is why handsome Jack McKenna will say goodbye to the boys with whom he has worked so long. The honeymoon trip will include visits to Honolulu and the South Sea Islands and as soon as the European war is over a trip to Berlin and Paris. The Times-Gazette joins Mr. McKenna's many friends in best wishes for a long and happy married life.

NEWS GATHERED FROM THE COUNTY

Interesting Notes Picked Up By Hustling Reporters in the Country Districts

Woodside Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradley and their young son have been here for the past two weeks visiting friends. They departed on Thursday for Long Beach to spend the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley passed the summer at Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe.

Mortimer Fleishacker, president of the Anglo-California Trust Company, left for the East yesterday, to be absent about two weeks. Mr. Fleishacker will reside in the city for the remainder of the winter. He will occupy his attractive home here early in the spring.

Coast Side Items

Milton Phillips, a former student of the commercial department of the local high school, recently passed the civil service examination and now has a position in the San Francisco post office. Phillips is a Miramar boy.

J. R. Mero has severed his connection with the Ocean Shore Canning Company, where he served as superintendent and accepted a similar position with a canning concern in Stockton. He will soon move his family to that place.

Father Adriano was called to Pescadero Wednesday to conduct the funeral of the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Enos. She had undergone an operation for abscess of the stomach and failed to rally from its effects.

Mary T. Doherty, a native of New York, aged almost 88 years, died at Purissima on December 8th and the burial services were held at the Catholic church of Our Lady at Halfmoon Bay Saturday morning. The Rev. Father Adriano officiating. Mrs. Doherty was the widow of the late Richard Doherty, mother of Arthur Britton, Herbert Buzzeff and the late Julia B. Clarke. The deceased has lived at Purissima for the past fifty-six years and has a host of friends, which includes every resident of Halfmoon Bay and the southern part of San Mateo County, to mourn her loss. Her little unpretentious acts of kindness will long live in memory.

The possibilities of the Western Pacific tapping Santa Clara and San Mateo counties are more than vagaries of the mind, if the persistent reports prevailing in San Francisco and New York City have the foundation that financiers are prone to accept. Rudolph Spreckels has just arrived in San Francisco from New York, where he has been in conference with Senator James Phelan and George Whittell all of whom are members of the committee representing the Western Pacific in framing a report for the approval of the \$50,000,000 bondholders. Spreckels refuses to comment on the situation, but he has admitted that his hurried return to California is in connection with the railroad and that he will go back to the Eastern metropolis in a few days.

Mrs. Williamson a Heroine

Mrs. "Bilby" Williamson of this city proved last Sunday to the satisfaction of her husband at least, that while she does not participate in dancsants and similar functions, when it comes to keeping a cool head and doing what is right in time of danger, she is 18 karats fine, and then some. Billy and his wife had gone across the bay early in the morning in their trim little gasoline launch the "Storax" Petrel, in quest of the duck hunt. The day was not conducive to scull-boat hunting, as a strong southeast wind sprang up shortly after sunrise and continued nearly the entire day. About 4:30 in the afternoon a start was made for home after the small duck boat had been hauled aboard and lashed to the top of the cabin. When the channel was reached the storm was at its height and the launch labored hard through the heavy seas. Finally a great big green comber struck broadside on, washing clear over the cabin, tearing the duck boat from its lashings and carrying it overboard to leeward. About the same time the engine stopped and the sturdy little boat lay drifting helpless in the trough of the sea, with every succeeding wave threatening to send her to the bottom. It was an occasion to try a man's nerve, let alone a woman's. Did Mrs. Williamson scream or faint? Not she. While her husband hastily rigged a small sail to steady the launch and keep her on her course, Mrs. Williamson fished down the tiller and rushed into the cabin to ascertain what was the matter with the engine. She soon discovered a broken wire and fixed it. Throwing in a shot of gasoline priming she gave the fly wheel one turn and the engine was again throbbing away and carrying the launch to safety. They reached home shortly after dark after having passed through an experience that few would care to duplicate. "I suppose that is your last trip" said a lady friend to Mrs. Williamson the next morning. "I replied, 'Billy and I are going to have a sprig dinner for Christmas, and we will be out again next week. I love the green waters of the bay too much to think for a single moment that they will ever be so unkind as to provide a last resting place for myself and my husband.'"

Church Services at Methodist Church

Next Sunday Christmas services will be held both morning and evening. The subject for the evening will be, "What is Observing Christmas?" Christmas music. A happy service. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Everybody should go to church on Christmas. We most cordially invite you to all of our services.

We are the watch doctor; consult us. No cure no pay. Geo. Peterson, watch maker and jeweler.

"Niagara Maid" double heeled and tipped glove silk stockings at KNOX TOGGERY.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

The case of Isabella Barto against Thomas H. Lord and others has been dismissed in the superior court. The notice of dismissal was filed in the county clerk's office on Wednesday.

Marriage Licenses Granted

Thomas W. Smith, aged 20, New York and Dolores Sansasca, aged 21, Chicago.

William C. Booth, aged 39 and Mary E. Silva, aged 39, both of San Francisco.

Homar C. Ransom, aged 23 and Isabel F. Murray, both of San Francisco.

Probate Court Orders

Estate and guardianship of Bortha S. Allen, an incompetent person. Settlement of accounts continued four weeks from December 16th.

Estate of Hannah Sands, deceased. Petition for letters continued to December 23rd.

Estate and guardianship of Margaret Foster, an incompetent person. Petition for letters of guardianship continued to December 23rd.

Estate of Arthur L. Whitney, deceased. Objections to report of inheritance tax appraiser dropped from calendar. Final account and petition for distribution continued for four weeks from December 16th.

Estate of Herman Glesler, deceased. A. S. Hatch granted letters of administration with bond of \$1000.

New Probate Applications

Annie Kass has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Abraham Kass, who died in San Francisco on December 1, 1915. The estate consists of a parcel of land in the Mission tract valued at \$1500 and cash on deposit in the First National Bank of Redwood City amounting to \$2115. The entire value of the estate does not exceed the sum of \$4,000. The only heir at law is the petitioner, widow of the deceased.

Jas. T. O'Keefe, as attorney for Mrs. Mary F. Ring, filed yesterday a petition upon the estate of the late John F. Ring, a long resident of San Mateo County. The estate consists largely of notes and mortgages, amounting to \$28,000, an interest in the deceased's mother's estate, amounting to \$5,000 and personal property \$1,000 and real estate approximately valued at \$9,000. The petition says that the estate will not exceed \$50,000. The heirs are the surviving wife and seven children, most of whom have arrived at the age of maturity.

Appraisement Notes

H. W. Schaberg, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Summer Fremont Earl, the San Mateo capitalist, has filed his inventory and appraisal and also his report of the inheritance tax. The total value of the estate is placed at \$133,995.65, of this sum forty thousand dollars are left to Mrs. Harriet Ann Heinemann of Oakland and \$1,000 to the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The balance of the estate is left to the widow. According to the inheritance tax report the deductions are \$9097.65 leaving a balance of \$124,898.04 subject to the tax which is \$2586.94 which amount is to be paid to the state controller by Treasurer P. P. Chamberlain. Among the items of deduction are the fees of the attorney amounting to \$1999.98 and the executor a like sum.

H. W. Schaberg, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Herman W. Walker, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisal. The total value of the estate is placed at \$7,562.88. It consists entirely of personal property. Thirteen shares of the capital stock of the Western Meat Company is appraised at \$1300; twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company is valued at \$1875; cash in bank, \$1174; twenty-seven shares of the preferred stock of the Owl Drug Company is valued at \$2605.50 and sixteen shares of the common stock of the same company is appraised at \$608.

H. W. Schaberg, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Ella S. Miner, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisal. The estate consists of three promissory notes appraised at \$2250.

New Actions in the Superior Court

J. Early Craig has commenced an action in the superior court against Loren Coburn and his wife to recover the sum of \$10,000 for attorney fees. The complaint alleges that Attorney Craig acted for the aged capitalist from 1904 to 1913 in various suits, representing him in the superior court of the county and San Francisco. R. P. Henshall is the attorney of record for Craig.

The Judson Manufacturing Company of San Francisco has petitioned the superior court for a writ of mandate to be issued against T. Sheehan, treasurer of Daly City, compelling him to pay plaintiff the sum of \$195 a warrant which was issued by the trustees of Daly City last March. In 1914 the plaintiff furnished steel plates to the new water system at Daly City. The trustees allowed the claim but the treasurer would not pay the amount of the bill. Judge Buck has issued an alternative writ and it is understood that the money has been paid by Mr. Sheehan.

The civil suit of the Halfmoon Bay Light and Power Company against Frank Alvris was tried before Judge Buck in the superior court on Thursday. The action was brought to recover \$500 on a promissory note. The note was given for stock in the company and defendant alleges that he did not receive the stock. After much testimony was presented the case was submitted to the court for its decision. W. H. Chapman of San Francisco appeared for plaintiff while the interests of the defendant were looked after by J. J. Bullock.

Ernest H. Siltor has brought an action in the superior court against James E. Riley and others to recover

W. H. KELLY TO BE NEW POST MASTER AT PALO ALTO

C. H. Dohbel Has Held Position for Over Twelve Years

President Wilson on Thursday appointed W. H. Kelly, one of the editors and owners of the Palo Alto Times, postmaster of Palo Alto to take the place of Mr. Dohbel whose term expires on the first of the year. Mr. Kelly is a bright newspaperman who in past years did yeoman service for the Democratic party. He deserves the plum that has been given him by party for his long years of service.

Mr. Dohbel has held the position for over twelve years. He made splendid official, in fact was the most efficient postmaster Palo Alto has ever had. Mr. Dohbel is a brother-in-law of County Surveyor Neuman of this city and was born and raised at Halfmoon Bay. During the palmy days of the Stanford Stock Farm he was the chief clerk of the business department of the farm. He is a clever accountant. The office pays a salary of \$2700 a year.

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Buy your rubber slippers now at Marcus' Remember that a nice gift for Dad, Mother, Him or brother would be a pair of warm slippers. We have all sizes and kinds.

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Miss Margaret Kearse, a popular young lady of San Francisco, visited friends here during the week and incidentally drove over to her large real estate holdings on Roosevelt avenue which she contemplates improving in the near future.

Milton Marcus, the popular shoe dealer, is to be congratulated upon his attractive window display. He has the largest assortment of shoes in town and his prices are reasonable. He has the largest stock of any shoe dealer in the peninsula.

Charles Puttner, a mining man from Mexico, spent the week here with his niece, Mrs. Frank Wentworth. He is stopping at Hotel Stewart in San Francisco and will shortly depart for Mexico to join his wife and family.

Christmas cards, booklets and leaflets artistically designed and appropriately worded, 1c to 25c, at Young Drug Company.

The farmers can't complain about the scarcity of rain so far this year. There have been two heavy downpours this month, the last one bringing 3.78 inches. The total precipitation to date is 7.48 inches, as compared with 4.75 up to the same time last year.

A trust deed bearing revenue stamps worth \$65 was filed in the county recorder's office on Thursday. By the terms of the instrument the Mercantile Trust Company transfers all the property in and around San Carlos formerly owned by the San Carlos Park Syndicate to the Mercantile National Bank of San Francisco for a consideration of \$65,000.

Thomas Duggan, the well-known local basket ball player, who was confined to his home with a slight attack of appendicitis, has returned to his work in San Francisco. He was attended by Dr. Moodle, who thought the case was not sufficiently aggravated for the performance of an operation.

H. O. Heiner accompanied by Boyd Hodge and L. A. Nolan, the taxi service man, left for Honolulu last Saturday on a business trip. While there the young men will combine business with pleasure and see all the principal points of interest before returning. They intend to remain for some time on the islands.

Daly and Mackenzie, the contractors have just begun the erection of a large tank frame at the plant of the Frank Tanning Company. It will have a capacity of 40,000 gallons and will be about 50 feet in height. The tank is to be one of the largest in the peninsula and when completed is to take the place of four smaller ones at the plant.

Automobile owners will have to secure a new license from the department at Sacramento by the first of the year or they will be liable to arrest. Traffic officer James Logan says he will arrest all those without a license after the first of the new year. An applicant for a license after that time is subject to a penalty. Avoid trouble Mr. Automobile Owner and secure one now.

Redwood Lodge No. 557, Fraternal Aid Union, met in regular session Tuesday evening and elected the following officers, for the ensuing year: past president, Pearl George; president, Emil Medefind; vice-president, Alice Barry; secretary, Martha George; treasurer, Bertha Murray; chaplain, Barbara Seely; observer, Lottie Bullivant; sentinel, George B. Seely; captain, Ruby George; musician, Dollie Jamison; trustee, Dr. J. E. Chapin; medical examiner, Drs. Chapin and Dykes. Redwood and Palo Alto lodges will hold joint installation at Palo Alto the first meeting in January.

PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt in Redwood Highlands on Wednesday, December 8. Buy your Christmas foot wear at Marcus' Shoe Store. They have a full line of the best of men's, women's and children's shoes.

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J. M. Gilles does hereby give and hereafter particularly desire to satisfy said instrument, that on Saturday, December 15, at 11:15 of said day in front of the United States post-office in the city of San Diego, in the State of California, she will sell by auction to the highest cash bidder all of the contents of the above-lying and being in the city of San Diego, in the State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: number fourteen (14) in block or twenty-five (25) of Dumbarton together with any and all improvements thereon and any improvements which may be added during the balance of the term herein expressed. J. M. GILLES.